

MID-PLAINS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WRITING PLACEMENT SCORES		
Programs	COMPASS Scores	Course
Automotive; Diesel; Auto Body; Building Construction; Electrical; Electro-Mechanical; Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning; Welding & Machine Shop	0 - 20	Adult Basic Education Student may not enter program unless special permission of instructor.
	21 – 40	ENGL 0990 – College Prep Writing Student may enroll in program at this level.
	41 and above	No special provisions

READING PLACEMENT SCORES		
Programs	COMPASS Scores	Course
Automotive; Diesel; Auto Body; Building Construction; Electrical; Electro-Mechanical; Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning; Welding & Machine Shop	0 - 35	Adult Basic Education Student may not enter program unless special permission of instructor.
	36 – 65	READ 0920 – College Prep Reading Student may enroll in program at this level.
	66 and above	No special provisions

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Minimum Writing, Reading, and Placement Scores for Students Entering Technical Programs

MATH PLACEMENT SCORES		
Programs	COMPASS Scores	Course
Automotive; Diesel; Auto Body; Building Construction; Electrical; Electro-Mechanical; Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning; Welding & Machine Shop	0 – 30 Pre-Algebra	Adult Basic Education Student may not enter program unless special permission of instructor.
	31 – 32 Pre-Algebra	MATH 1000 – General Math A
	33 and above Pre-Algebra	Required math by program area or higher math

Cut-Scores for Entrance into the Nursing Programs:

Associate Degree Nursing
Medical Laboratory Technician
Licensed Practical Nursing

COMPASS Test	Minimum COMPASS Score
Writing Skills	48
Reading Skills	80 – Associate Degree Nursing 80 – Licensed Practical Nursing 76 – Medical Laboratory Technician
Pre-Algebra	43

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ACT College Entrance Exam & COMPASS Placement Exam
“Cut Scores & Course Placement”
(approved by Instructional Services Team 10-20-11)

MATHEMATICS		
<i>ACT Score Range</i>	<i>COMPASS Score Range</i>	<i>Course Placement</i>
0 – 15	0 – 26 (Pre-Algebra)	MATH 0100 Fundamentals of Math
16 – 18	27 – 99 (Pre-Algebra) (Tech Math 31-99)	MATH 0900 Elementary Algebra; MATH 1000, etc. Technical Math
19 – 21	0 – 37 (Algebra)	MATH 1010 Intermediate Algebra
*22 – 25	38 – 99 (Algebra) 0 – 45 (College Algebra)	MATH 1150 College Algebra
26 – 27	46 – 99 (College Algebra) 0 – 45 (Trigonometry)	MATH 1250 Trigonometry
28 – 36	46 – 99 (Trigonometry)	Please see your Advisor for the appropriate Calculus class.
READING		
<i>ACT Score Range</i>	<i>COMPASS Score Range</i>	<i>Course Placement</i>
0 – 17	0 – 79**	READ 0920 College Prep Reading
*18 – 36	80 +	No Reading Class Required
WRITING		
<i>ACT Score Range</i>	<i>COMPASS Score Range</i>	<i>Course Placement</i>
0 – 13	0 – 38**	ENGL 0980 Language Skills
14 – 17	39 – 73	ENGL 0990 College Prep Writing
*18 – 36	74 +	ENGL 1010 Expository Writing I

*ACT cut-scores approved by the Instructional Services Team for placement into freshman college-level courses:

Mathematics ACT subject score = 22 or above

Reading ACT subject score = 18 or above

English ACT subject score = 18 or above

** Recommended that students scoring below 25 on COMPASS enroll in Adult Education courses.